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TELOMERASE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE
AND RELATED HOMOLOGS HAVING
TELOMERASE ACTIVITY

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria VA 22313

Dear Sir,

This paper is responsive to the most recent Office Action on the merits, dated June 16, 2005, for which a response is due September 16, 2005. Accompanying this Amendment is a Petition for a two month time extension, setting the due date to November 16, 2005. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

Careful consideration has been given to the analysis made by the Examiner in the Office Action. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.